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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established June 1, 1858, and is now in its one hundred and thirty-first year. It is the oldest newspaper in Rhode Island, and has been published continuously since its first issue. It is a large quarto paper, printed on fine quality paper, and contains a full and complete record of all the news of the city and county. It is a valuable paper to all who are interested in the progress of the city and county, and is a must for every household.

## Local Matters.

### Emmanuel Church Sunday School.

Thanks to the generosity of their many friends and the zeal which they themselves displayed during their first year, the members of the Emmanuel Church Sunday School connected with Emmanuel Church observe with satisfaction the rapidity with which the work on their new school building is being pushed forward and they expect that it will be ready for occupancy by Christmas. The structure is a large, two-story building, designed for a Sunday School room and parish house in which the social gatherings will be held. It is much larger than the old building and, being built directly up to the church porch as well as the main entrance on South Baptist street. The number of children attending the school is very large, but it is hoped that the new accommodations will prove sufficient for their needs.

### Amateur Theatricals.

The various parts in the two short farces to be played at the entertainment for the benefit of the Unity Club on the 27th inst., will be assumed by the following members of the club: Miss Taylor, Miss Pearson, Mr. A. O. Taylor, Jr., Doctor Gillette and Mr. H. W. Cozens. The vocal music will be given by Miss Frye and Mr. H. C. Taylor. Mr. Scott piano accompanist. The entertainment has the elements of marked success in its programme, and the attendance at any dramatic performance undertaken by this popular club is always sure to be large.

Prof. J. W. Andrews, formerly of this city, but now of Cambridge, Mass., has been in town this week. He returned from his European tour the last of August and has since been giving his attention to a new house, which he is having built in Cambridge and which is now nearly completed. An interesting feature of this new home is a church organ which he is having constructed as a part of the building and which will be provided with water power. The many friends of the professor will be pleased to know that he is not going to desert Newport altogether. He has engaged rooms in Bryer's Exchange for the accommodation of his music classes here and will be in Newport the first three days in each week.

Father Mathew T. A. Society has had a brilliant week at Music Hall, their festive having attracted hosts of visitors not only from among the citizens but from societies and friends from neighboring cities. The entertainment was a gratifying success from beginning to end both socially and financially.

Mr. Thomas Pettitt, who has had charge of the Casino tennis courts during the summer, returned to Boston, Tuesday, leaving Tennis-Marker Hickey in charge here. Mr. Pettitt will have charge of the courts of the Athletic Club during the winter.

Lady Emma, owned by Ex-Councilman Wm. A. Peckham, of this city, is entered for the Bridgewater Fair and the Breeders' Stake races on the 20th and 21st instants, respectively. Lady Emma has become a great favorite on the race course.

News of the death of Mrs. Sarah R. Knowles was received here from East Oakland, Cal., this week. Mrs. Knowles was the widow of Geo. B. Knowles, who died in California last spring, and a daughter of the late Samuel Westcott of this city.

Next week is the last of the season in which Narragansett Pier can be reached by the Jamestown Ferries, steamer Jamestown discontinuing her trips after Saturday, Sept. 22.

Richard Duggan, a cab driver, has been arrested for beating and cruelty to animals.

Mr. Samuel Marsh, of this city, is visiting friends in Buffalo.

### The School Board Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the School Board, Monday evening, the following were elected janitors for the ensuing year at the salaries named: Silas Dickerson, \$188; Peter W. Townsend, \$182; John W. Bachelier, \$189; William Coggeshall, \$190; Frank P. Games, \$202; Alphonso Barker, \$201; Stephen A. Hudson, \$180; Catherine Casey, \$10.

The committee on Teachers announced that the date for the examination of applicants for positions of teacher as Sept. 18, at the Clarke street building. A letter offering for the coming year scholarship medals for the grammar, intermediate and primary grades, the same as in the past, was received from Major T. K. Gibbs and the offer accepted. The superintendent announced that the number of pupils registered as 2,012, against 1,014 registered at the corresponding time last year. The matter of clerical assistance at the Rogers High School was referred to a sub-committee with power. The committee on Teachers was empowered to select and employ six assistant teachers, they to be utilized where needed. On recommendation of the special committee on music and drawing, Prof. Frank was elected teacher of music for six months.

### Spaulding-Hodgson Wedding.

The Thames street M. E. church was the scene Thursday afternoon of a very pretty wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Sarah F. Hodgson, daughter of Mr. J. M. Hodgson, and Mr. Amos W. Spaulding, of New York. The church was very tastefully decorated with pot-palms. Before the ceremony Mr. Mason entertained the audience with some fine selections on the organ, and on the arrival of the bridal party the organ sounded the opening notes of Wagner's Lohengrin, to which music the bride, leaning on the arm of her father and escorted by the ushers and bridesmaids, preceded to the altar, where they were met by the bridegroom and his best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Ward, and after receiving the benediction, the bridal party left the church, while the organ sounded the well-known notes of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The bride and groom left for a trip to Washington and other cities Thursday night.

### Illness of Clerk Stanhope.

Shortly after the polls closed Wednesday evening, Mr. Francis Stanhope, clerk of the First Ward, was overcome by faintness and leaving his desk he went into the engine house proper thinking that a change of air was all that was needed. He then fainted away but soon revived under the treatment of friends and returned to his work of counting the ballots. He had worked about three quarters of an hour when he was again overcome, and this time a doctor was called and he was removed to his home in a carriage, by Alderman Hamilton. He has since been confined to his bed but is improving.

### The G. A. R. Clambake.

The members of Charles E. Lawton Post, G. A. R., are busy at work arranging for their second clambake on Jamestown, and the committee having the matter in charge will spare no pains to make it even greater success than the first. Next Wednesday is the date, and in addition to the bake, which will be opened at Carr's Grove at 12:30, the entertainment will include dancing at the Town Hall from 3 to 5:30 o'clock, to music furnished by the Newport Orchestra. Through the thoughtful kindness of the committee the inmates of the Children's Home have been invited to participate in the day's outing.

### The Red Men's Outing.

The members of Weerat Shassitt Tribe, No. 6, Improved Order of Red Men, made an excursion to Crescent Park, Monday for a day's outing and a shore drive. The tribe turned out in full ranks and made a creditable showing in the march to the boat in the morning and from the boat in the afternoon. The day was most enjoyably spent by all who joined in the excursion.

The Middletown Cavalcade gave its annual clambake Thursday, at Southwick's Grove, and had an excellent day for it, notwithstanding the unpromising outlook of the morning. A large number of omnibuses went out from here crowded with people and it is estimated that over 800 persons were served with dinner on the grounds. During the afternoon dancing was enjoyed by many to the excellent music furnished by the Newport Band.

At a recent meeting of the Great Council of Rhode Island, Improved Order of Red Men, Mr. John Henry Tilley, of Weerat Shassitt Tribe was appointed deputy grand sachem and assigned to Ossamequin Tribe, No. 4, and Mr. A. Spencer, of Ossamequin Tribe, was assigned as deputy to the Weerat Shassitt Tribe. Newport has had a distinguished visitor this week in the Prince d'Orleans, who arrived on Saturday accompanied by M. de Boisy.

### The City Election.

Newport's municipal election occurred on Wednesday and was one of the liveliest in the history of the city. The excitement began Monday night when a Republican caucus was called at the State House for the nomination of candidates for the Board of Aldermen and four members of the school committee. It was an old-time gathering, in point of numbers, and it was soon evident that the majority desired certain changes. Hon. W. J. Swinburne was chosen chairman and Mr. John J. Peckham secretary. A motion to proceed to the nomination of Mayor was opposed by Col. Landers, the chairman of the City Committee, on the ground that according to the call that office could not be considered. The chair ruled that the majority in caucus had the say in the matter and Mr. Turner's motion was carried. Alderman Newton, who had previously announced himself as a citizen's candidate for the mayoralty, then refused to allow his name to be used in nomination. Hon. Thomas Coggeshall was then nominated for the position of Mayor and the Aldermanic ticket chosen was the one elected at the polls with the exception of in the fourth place Alderman Greene was re-elected while Mr. Augustus P. Sherman was the nominee. For school committee, Hon. H. H. Fay was nominated by acclamation, and ex-Alderman Thos. P. Peckham, Mr. Joseph B. Pike and Col. A. A. Barker by ballot.

After the Mayor question had been settled all business proceeded with the utmost harmony, notwithstanding the unusually large gathering. The interest in the election on Wednesday centered largely in the Mayoralty, Mr. Newton having entered the field as a citizen's candidate as was previously announced he should do, and ex-Mayor Stephen P. Slocum also having tickets out. The contest was between Messrs. Coggeshall, and Newton, and each was supported by a strong following of personal and party friends. Neither won, however, Mr. Slocum's vote being sufficient to defeat the election, and another trial will be made next week.

The results of the voting on Wednesday are as follows:

FOR MAYOR.		1	2	3	4	5	Total
T. Coggeshall		291	135	226	161	97	1,010
E. Newton		122	235	83	184	31	656
S. P. Slocum		99	21	36	32	35	183
Scattering		1	0	0	0	1	2
No election.							

FOR ALDERMEN.

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J. D. Pike		305	312	242	176	122	1,157
T. P. Stevens		215	214	135	173	307	1,062
E. Newton		115	235	83	184	31	656
W. H. Wadsworth		122	235	83	184	31	656
Thos. Stump		122	235	83	184	31	656
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H. H. Fay		255	255	255	255	255	1,275
T. P. Peckham		215	214	135	173	307	1,062
G. J. Macell		172	221	111	155	285	943
A. A. Barker		122	235	83	184	31	656
T. P. Slocum		122	235	83	184	31	656
J. A. L. Rich		122	235	83	184	31	656
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### The Meeting at Newport.

The American Teacher for September, says: The meeting of the American Institute of Instruction at Newport, this summer, was by far the most successful and enjoyable educational meeting ever held in New England. The entertainment furnished by the citizens of Newport was far ahead of anything ever furnished teachers by any other New England city. The weather was literally perfect. The teachers assembled were more representative than usual and the programme was filled with the best men and women, who were uniformly at their best, and every one was on hand and on time. It was a rare treat for the teachers, and not only those of this community, but for many from the West; and some from England were in attendance. New Jersey especially contributed largely to the numbers of the Institute. The loyalty of the Eastern states to this time-honored Association is gratifying.

### Another Wrecked Schooner.

The schooner that went ashore at Scarborough beach Sunday night was the Isaac H. Boyden, a two-masted, owned by Backel & Co. of New York. She was loaded with seven hundred barrels of kerosene oil, consigned to the agents of the Standard Oil Company in Providence. Captain Ward, who was master of the vessel, says that she rounded Point Judith all right and the course was laid northeast for the day and held to that course about three hours before the schooner struck, showing that either the compass or helmsman must have been at fault. It was about full tide and the schooner is well in with the crew in the snif boat, first telegraphing to the Pier crew to come down with their apparatus. Both crews reached the spot about the same time, and the Point crew made out to get the man off the schooner with their boat. The Scott Wrecking Company are now engaged in saving the cargo of the vessel.

### The Aquidneck Tennis Tournament.

The Aquidneck Lawn Tennis Club's open tournament at the Casino closed Saturday afternoon with the final in doubles, and matches for second prizes in both singles and doubles. The first prize in doubles was won by Mr. H. W. Cozens, Jr., and Mr. A. O. Taylor, Jr., of Newport. For second prize in doubles, Messrs. Bradford and Brown, of Newport, did not enter, and Messrs. January and Rice, of Jamestown, defaulted to Messrs. Harsall and Drake, of Jamestown. For the second prize in singles, Messrs. King and Smith, of Providence, did not enter, and Mr. Rhineland, of Newport, beat Mr. Cozens, of Newport, and took the prize.

Mr. D. C. Denham has just received a lot of new American Watches, which he will sell at prices as low as such watches can be sold. They comprise all the latest improvements which the Waltham Watch Company have lately been making and they are in both gold and silver cases. Mr. Denham also has a stock of those one-size gold watches for ladies which are the smallest American watches made. These he will sell at a very low price, therefore there is no reason why every lady and gentleman should not possess one of these standard watches. If you want a new watch, Denham is the man that can give you satisfaction, and if your old one needs repairing he is equally as reliable in this line as in the other.

Michael Butler and his men are at work improving the spacious villa lot of William C. Rives, which lies on the north side of Bath road, between Red Cross and Rhode Island avenues. It has had for twenty years past too many trees and now the larger part of these are being taken out and the remainder trimmed so as to open up the view and to cause them to grow and thrive.

The Onward Society of the Thames street M. E. church are making preparations for a cantata, to be given at Old Fellows Hall, Monday evening, Sept. 24th. Nineteen young ladies and gentlemen will take part. They will also make this the occasion of a neck-tie and apron social. Ice cream and cake will be on sale, and a general good time is to be expected.

Mr. Geo. A. Littlefield, the superintendent of schools, has issued a circular letter announcing that there will be an elementary examination of teachers at his office, Tuesday, Sept. 18, from nine to one o'clock, upon the subjects of reading, spelling, writing, English language and arithmetic. All who receive this circular are invited to attend the examination.

The members of Rhode Island Lodge No. 12, F. O. of O. F., of this city, will make an excursion to Providence next Wednesday to return the recent visit of Mayflower Lodge of that city. Brother City of Newport has been chartered for the trip and will leave here at 7 o'clock in the evening.

It is reported that the lightning Thursday morning struck a rock near Colonel Bonaparte's residence.

### Annual Convention of R. I. W. C. T. U.

The 14th annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Rhode Island will be held in the Richmond St. Church, Providence, Sept. 18, 19, 20. Tuesday evening Mrs. Mary A. Woodbridge, American Secretary for the world's W. C. T. U., will give an address. Mrs. E. L. McLaughlin, of Boston National W. C. T. U. lecturer, will give the address Wednesday evening. Thursday evening September 20th, Mrs. F. J. Barnes, National Superintendent of Young Women's Work, and Mrs. E. C. Greene of California, National Supt. of Kindergarten Work, will give addresses to our "Ys." Mrs. J. K. Barney, National Supt. of Prison, Jail, Police and Almshouse Work, will conduct Bible Readings each day at the noon hour. Mrs. E. L. Burlingame will give the President's annual address on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meetings will begin at half past ten Tuesday a. m. and at 10 o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, and at 2:30 each afternoon and at 7:30 every evening. These meetings will be especially interesting to the public, and a cordial invitation is herewith extended.

### Election of Officers.

The governors of the Newport Casino have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:  
President—August Belmont.  
Vice President—John S. A. Fitzwold.  
Secretary—Francis C. French.  
Treasurer—George H. Peckham.  
Executive Committee—Henry A. C. Taylor, Francis O. French, Ogden Golet, J. N. A. Griswold, E. L. Whitcomb.

### The Y. W. C. T. U. have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. John S. Kimball.  
Vice Presidents—Central Baptist church, Miss Jennie H. Spomer; First Baptist church, Mrs. E. P. Taylor; Second Baptist, Miss Lizzie Barlow; First Methodist, Miss Anna E. French; Thames street Methodist, Mrs. T. Fred Knapp; Emmanuel, Miss Mary Anthony; United Congregational, Miss May Barwick; Friends, Miss Anna F. Carr.  
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Mary J. Thurston.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Charles S. Goldard.  
Treasurer—Miss Mary L. Thurston.  
S. E. of the Department—Literary, Mrs. T. Fred Knapp; Evangelical, Miss Annie L. Carr; Press, Miss Alice C. Manning; Soldiers and Sailors, Mrs. B. F. Thurston; Nurses, Miss Jennie H. Spomer.  
Committees—On Sunday school work, Mrs. Charles S. Goldard, Miss Mary L. Thurston, Mrs. E. L. Whitcomb; Entertainment, Miss Kate Brownell, Mrs. Rev. E. P. Taylor, Miss Kate Brownell, Miss Hattie E. French, Miss Anna H. Thurston.

### Real Estate Sales.

Robert P. Hamilton, has sold about 1500 square feet of land on the east side of Cross street to Anna Peck for \$1, etc. Maria Waldron has purchased of the Smith-Bailey heirs 5,000 square feet of land on Hammond street for \$1, etc.

Steamer Herman S. Caswell will make her regular trips between Newport and Narragansett Pier to-day, but to-night she will be hauled off and the line closed for the season. The company has had a most gratifying summer business, the receipts being considerably in excess of last year, notwithstanding the lateness of the season in beginning and the competition offered by Jamestown ferries.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Gilpin was solemnized from Emmanuel church Tuesday afternoon, and was attended by a large number of friends. The deceased was a member of that church and was esteemed by all who knew her as an earnest Christian and a true friend and sympathizer with all in affliction. Rev. H. B. Peck, assisted by Rev. G. J. Magill performed the last sad rites of burial.

Mr. John H. Glover, of New York, gave the workmen employed on his cottage a substantial collation Saturday afternoon. Mr. Glover's contractor is Hon. W. J. Underwood, of this city.

Col. Benjamin Marsh recently sold six shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank which he had held over fifty years. It brought \$120 per share.

Mr. Chas. B. Tennant, the popular superintendent of the Ocean House stables, has been presented with a handsome gold-headed cane by his drivers.

Mrs. W. Boerum Wetmore, of New York, wife of the gallant commander of the Cleveland and Hendricks battalion in Newport four years ago, is visiting Mrs. Robert Golet on the Cliffs.

The Continental Steamboat Company enters upon its winter time table on Monday, 17th inst. After that date there will be but one boat daily, at 8 A. M., from Newport to Providence.

Ex-Councilman Daniel E. Sullivan received his appointment as postal clerk on Tuesday night and left on Wednesday night on the Eolus for New York.

Grand Representative James H. Barney, of this city, is in Chicago, this week, attending upon the Grand Council of the United States, Improved Order of Red Men.

### Newport in 1776.

Continued.  
Newport in 1776. May 20, 1776. Despatched from the Artillery company, in Col. Richmond's regiment, the 18th inst., between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening, George Gilford, of Dartmouth, who is of a light complexion, 5 feet 8 inches high, and Justin Borden, dark complexion, 5 feet 5 inches high. Whoever will take up and secure, or bring them to the regiment, shall have a reward of five dollars for each, and all necessary charges paid by Robert Elliot, Major.

London, Dec. 20, 1776. A correspondent has sent us the following interesting and authentic account of the late conference between the Governor of Canada and the deputies from the Indians, communicated to him by a gentleman who was at the conference. The Governor, seated at the east end of the great church in Montreal, surrounded by his officers, addressed the Sachem, who sat at a convenient distance from him, towards the west, in the midst of the Indians, to the following import: "I am to inform you that the Provincials having taken arms against our King and yours, that a few of his Majesty's troops have forced the lines of the rebels on Banker's Hill, and have taken 6000 prisoners; that I apprehend the greatest part of the rebels will lay down their arms in consequence of this defeat; but if they should not, I must request you to take up the war hatchet against them."

The Sachem replied, "The Sachem says yes, and replied, 'Ever since you took this country from the French, we have looked upon you and upon the Americans as our brethren. We believe that we have one father, and we cannot take any part in this contest.'"

The Governor said, "That if the rebels should proceed, and attack this country, he must command them, in the name of their King, and of his, to take up the war hatchet and oppose them."

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How unlike are the sentiments and behavior of the untutored Indian to the conduct of the majority in both houses of Parliament? We are brethren, says he, we are one father, we should not therefore kill one another. Contrast his sentiments with those of the Bench of Bishops, and tell me which are most conformable to the holy Jesus? Shall not he and the Indians rise up in judgement against those people who have embraced their hands in the blood of the Colopists; and against those, who by their votes give a sanction to the unconstitutional measures of a cruel and vindictive administration.

Williamsburg, Virginia, April 27, 1776.—Last Saturday his Excellency the General, with his two aides-de-camp and secretary, Col. Bullitt, &c., set out for Canada; since which, we learn that his Excellency has marched from that place at the head of a large body of troops, upon some secret expedition.

The General's face and Jurgens ne are both to return to America to their respective commands in a very short time. This week the following forces are said to be agreed to in Council to be sent to America this spring:  
Hessians, 12,000  
Brunswicks, 4,000  
Waldeckers, 2,000  
British, 13,000  
Total, 31,000

The treaty with the Duke of Brunswick, was signed by Col. William Fawcett, the 6th of January, 1775. By this treaty 3,000 men are put into the pay of Great Britain, also 300 light cavalry, dismounted. Half to be ready to march the 15th of February, and to arrive at the place of embarkation the 20th; the other half to begin their march the last week in March; levy money to be paid to the Duke 200,000 each, at 1s. 6d. A. The King to pay the Duke a subsidy of 64,500 German crowns a year, while in pay; and double that for two years after the troops return.

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### CITY BRIEFS.

#### Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

The Gypsies have come.  
Mr. W. E. Hodges, of Chicago, has been in town this week.

Mr. Townsend Smith has purchased the schooner yacht Norma.

Councilman T. J. O'Neill is confined to his home by illness.

Editor Scott, of St. George's Journal, has been in town this week.

The Ocean House has been closed for the season.

Mr. G. Norman Weaver has been in town this week.

Mr. Hamilton B. Tompkins, of Newport and New York, is in town.

Mr. R. S. Covell, of the Eagle Bank, Boston, and Mrs. Covell, have been in town this week.

Quite a number of Newport cottagers are enjoying their usual autumn visit to Lenox.

Mr. E. P. Vinton, of Boston, has been in town this week, the guest of Mr. George Pierce, on Bull street.

Mrs. Lyman R. Blackman and the Misses Blackman are visiting Newport friends.

There was a public exhibition by the life saving crew at Brenon's Reef Station yesterday.

Mr. William Post and family, of New York, have taken the Hodgson cottage on Bellevue avenue for the autumn.

Lecturer Beaumont, of the Knights of Labor, addressed a gathering at Bryer's Hall Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Roy. Bishop Potter will preach at Emmanuel church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

There was a very pleasant family gathering at Capt. Lawton Coggeshall's on Mary street, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hollis Hunnewell, of Boston, who owns a cottage on the Cliffs, has been visiting friends here this week.

Prof. C. N. Allen and his orchestra completed their Organ House engagement Saturday.

Rev. E. P. Fuller, of the First Baptist church, is enjoying a needed vacation at Old Fellows' Hall.

The Robert Emmett Association enjoyed its ninth annual ball last evening at Old Fellows' Hall.

The Ocean House Literary Association gave a dance and supper at Bryer's Hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. William Ormsby, has rented his cottage on the corner of Kay street and Howard avenue to Mr. Thomas C. Albion.

Rev. Sherrod Spole, of Beverly, Mass., will occupy the pulpit of the United Congregational church to-morrow.

Mr. Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, has been visiting his brother, Col. Jerome N. Bonaparte, on Harrison avenue, this week.

Miss M. J. Howland and the





# The Mercury.

James P. Saxton, Editor and Proprietor.  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 1888.

A fire in San Francisco Sunday caused a loss estimated at over \$1,000,000 and threw about two thousand men out of employment.

The returns to-night will show what effect Maine's speeches had in Maine. (Providence Telegram of Monday.) They showed.

The increased Republican majorities in Vermont and Maine are significant when considered with the decreased Democratic majority in Arkansas.

Late advices from the flood-suffering districts in the South and West tell of sad stories of devastation. There has been great loss of human life and the damage done to crops, stock, railroads and shipping cannot be estimated.

"Merchants Week" in Boston, this year is to be from Sept. 24 to Oct. 9 and if the 22,000 invitations sent out by Secretary Flanders are accepted, it will certainly be the largest gathering of merchants ever assembled.

The display of colors Monday, in honor of the anniversary of the Victory of Lake Erie, led many of our citizens to the opinion that "the money necessary for the purchase of a new state flag could be well invested."

"Samolow or other," remarks the Philadelphia "Picayune," "Mr. Cleveland hasn't half as much to say about free wool in his letter of acceptance as he had in his last annual message. He is so busy twisting the lion's tail that he has no time to kick the American sheep."

Gen. Butler knows the ground on which he stands when talking of the tariff. He has lived in Lowell and marked the rate of progress under varying tariffs, and seen protection build up its industries until to-day it is probably the best workingman's town in the world.

The enterprising town of Westley, this state, has just become the home of another "city" paper, entitled Westley Daily Tribune. It is a handsomely made-up sheet of four pages, with six columns on a page, and gives every promise of long life. Messrs. Thos. H. Penobscot and Alva C. Lowrey are the proprietors and the editors.

The Massachusetts Republican State Convention, Wednesday, re-nominated Gov. Ames and the rest of the present State officers, except Treasurer, for which position Hon. George A. Marden of Lowell was selected. For President Electors, ex-Governor George D. Robinson of Chicopee and Gen. Wm. F. Draper of Hopkinton were chosen.

The Rhode Island State Fair will open at Narragansett Park, near Providence, on the 21st inst., and continue five days, and, judging from the society's four-page bulletin, it will be one of the finest exhibitions ever given in New England. About \$15,000 is offered in premiums and the amusement programme is of the most interesting character.

The farmers of England have always opposed Free Trade, because it subjected them to the competition of cheap virgin land. The mechanics forty years ago favored it, because they wanted cheap bread, but now they find that under German and Belgian competition they cannot make enough to buy the cheap loaf. The President of the English Trades Congress last week denounced Free Trade as ruinous to British workmen. When British farmers and mechanics join against Free Trade, American Democrats may ponder the lesson.

Prof. Richard A. Proctor, the astronomer, died at the Willard Parker Hospital, in New York, Wednesday night, from yellow fever. He arrived in New York on Monday from Oaklawn, Florida, where he left his family, and was intending to sail for Europe to-day. Prof. Proctor was a voluminous writer and his works embraced "treaties" on astronomy, mathematics, and the telescope. "Half-Hours with the Telescope," "Half-Hours with the Stars," "Other Worlds than Ours" and "The Moon" are among his best-known works. He was a native of England, having been born in Chelsea, March 27, 1837.

It is noteworthy that the leading partisan democratic papers are far more candid and honest in their editorial reviews of the political situation than the self-styled independent press. In assumptions and misrepresentations of the plain facts the New York Times is, we believe, without a rival of any prominence in the country. In the face of its own news dispatches to the contrary, it coolly assumes wrong figures as the actual returns from Maine, and proceeds to picture the distress of the Republicans at the ominous showing for Harrison and protection. (Boston Advertiser.)

The Times has an apt pupil in this sort of deceptive journalism in the editor of that Democratic-Free-Trade sheet, known as the Providence Journal.

Some of Newport's people have peculiar ideas as evidenced by the opposition there to a street railway. A man who objects to a street railway because it injures the business of hack drivers is almost, but not quite, as foolish as the man who thinks a railway through the street upon which he has property will deteriorate the value of said property, but both of these species of foolish men are among the objectors at Newport. They will do to fraternize with the citizens in the Pascoag Fire District who object to water works. (Providence Gazette.)

We think your judgment quite correct, neighbor, but you do well to say "some of Newport's people" for the "species" referred to are in the minority here as was proved by a popular vote on the horse railroad question a year or more ago.

## Another Noted Patient.

Robert Garrett is the richest patient in the records of lunacy. When you find the representative of \$10,000,000 in such a sad condition it certainly seems sensational. What an estate to go into the hands of a guardian! It may be remembered that Robert Garrett was holding a private conference with William H. Vanderbilt at the time the latter died. They were in Vanderbilt's office, and no one else was present when death seized one of these magnates of wealth, while the other gazed on the scene with horror. Garrett's mind soon afterward began to fail, and various theories have been advanced. It is well known that they were rivals for the Western traffic, the one representing the Baltimore and Ohio and the other the Central Hudson. How strange that of these two contending capitalists the one should be resting in his tomb on Staten Island, while the other is in a state of mental eclipse, which is to him little better than a living death. Who would have forecast such a fate? But the great have their share of misfortunes, as Shakespeare says:

Yes, like enough high-battled Caesar will Disturb his happiness—nothing outward can show the inward quality after them to suffer all alike.

True enough, there is no leveler like misfortune, and the loss of reason is one of the greatest that can befall any one of the race. (Hermes, in Troy Times.)

## Steamer Albatross Becomes a Barge.

About 30 years ago, says the New Bedford Standard, a screw steamer Albatross was built at Mystic and soon thereafter sold to the United States government, altered over into a gunboat, and provided with armament of three 30-pound Parrott guns, after which she was attached to the West Gulf squadron under Admiral Farragut, in command of Acting Volunteer Fleet. Theodore B. Dullais, and when the admiral passed Port Hudson in that memorable engagement, the Albatross was attached to the flagship Hartford. After the war closed, the Albatross was sold to parties in Fall River and ran between that port and New York, and for a time ran from New Bedford. Recently the old vessel has been taken to Norfolk and altered into a barge, and last week was documented at the Stonington Custom House and now starts forth upon a new career of usefulness.

## The Ass and the Surplus.

An Ass was once complaining of the great quantity of Corn which he had in his possession. "Why," he brayed, speaking to a Horse, "I have much more Corn than I know what to do with. My stable is filled with it, and it is liable to rot down and crush me to death. I am the most miserable Ass in four States. Listen to me, Bray." "Let us make a cursory examination of this dangerous Surplus of Corn which is threatening you," replied the Horse. This being done it was found that there was but a very small quantity of Corn, and only enough to sustain the Ass a very short length of time, he having been feeding on it and making a hog of himself as usual. (N. Y. Tribune.)

The inability of Newport to elect a Mayor on Wednesday last necessitates another trial, and the day appointed for that trial is next Thursday, when, so far as is yet known, the candidates will be the same. All three of the men are familiar with city affairs, each having filled important positions in the city government at some time, and either one, judging from his official record, would make a good executive. In the choice of Mayor we are willing to abide by the decision of the majority this year as in the past. But certain changes have been made against the members of the Republican city committee which we are not prepared to believe. The men have too long served upon this committee and too often shown their loyalty to the Republican party in the past for us to readily believe that they would at this time combine with the Democrats to defeat Republican principles.

An inventive German has devised a coffin for the convenience of those who have a dread of being buried alive. It is provided with a valve, by means of which fresh air is admitted in quantity sufficient to support life and there is an arrangement of wires, by means of which the least movement of the body sets an electric bell ringing.

A Loudon preacher placarded the city with notices that he would preach in Spurgeon's tabernacle on the subject, "—?—?—?" There was a large congregation to whom he announced the text, "Stand thou still awhile," and then said that his subject was "The Pauses of Life."

Drunken men and women come staggering forth from bar-rooms opening directly on to crowded, prominent thoroughfares, and the proprietors of these resorts remain unmolested. (The Pawtucket Record.)

It is indeed a peculiar prohibition, we have in Rhode Island.

Robert Browning, according to recent cable despatches, has purchased the Palazzo Rezzonico at Venice, a magnificent old pile—one of the grandest in that watery street of palaces called the Grand Canal—and will spend a great deal of his time there in the future.

The school interests predominated and Governor Hill was re-nominated by the New York Democratic State convention on Wednesday.

The largest railway station in Europe, and probably in the world, is the new Central railway station at Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

A reward of \$1000 is offered for the discovery of a process whereby canned corn can be prevented from swelling.

## Comparisons Are Odious.

The San Francisco Bulletin makes the following interesting comparison between the two leading Presidential candidates:

Whatever advantage there is in the person of candidate is on the side of the Republican. He is a higher type of a man than his opponent. That is a fact which goes without successful denial. Harrison's place, as a citizen in the community, has been a better one than Cleveland's. He has been an unselfish man, both as to society and as to his services rendered to the country. The difference in this respect is very great. Mr. Cleveland made no secret of his selfishness, but Mr. Harrison was called upon to make such, to the extent of his ability for the country. He gave no thought to his own risks. It could not be said of him that he was a man of high standing in the community where he lived. But that is just what could be said truthfully of Harrison. There was no man of higher standing; and that is true of him to-day.

Mr. Cleveland, it is announced, has abandoned Buffalo as a home. The reason assigned for this is that he has been everywhere making the tour of the country. It is not a solitary instance of a President who, while in office, abandoned the home where he had lived the greater part of his life, and where he was living when elected to all the offices he ever held. Washington never abandoned his home, neither did Jefferson nor Madison. General Jackson clung to The Hermitage to the last day. President Van Buren never abandoned Kinderhook because the political world had taken some particular notice of him. President Harrison wanted to go to North Bend. The Adams never abandoned Quincy. Fillmore went back to Buffalo and spent all his days there, and cheerfully accepted any duty that his fellow-townsmen laid upon him. It is not at all probable that the present Republican candidate, whether successful or otherwise, will ever abandon Indianapolis, where he has lived as many years as Cleveland has lived in Buffalo. If the latter enjoys his country, where he has lived so long, is not that the result of some difference in character? What ever it may be, it is rather a singular circumstance that the relations of a lifetime should be broken up. Mr. Maine has never turned his back on Augusta as his home.

Mr. Cleveland had great opportunities to serve the community in which he lived. Buffalo was a comparatively young city, needing men who would give time and money for the furtherance of many good enterprises. There is no record of any distinguished services rendered by him in this way. He was not under any legal obligation to render any. He was not obliged to enlist as a soldier in the Civil War, if he could find a substitute. He did find one, and his principal, therefore, never knew, by personal experience, anything about the hardships and sacrifices of that great struggle. It may be said that there were thousands of others whose example differed in no degree from Cleveland's. That is true enough. But it is also just as true that such an example is by no means as good a one as that of the man who risked all for his country. The difference between the two candidates, in this respect, is a radical one. It grew out of the personal character of the men. They were not of the same make. This one, for the love of his country, felt called upon to make great sacrifices. The other did not. This negative course was consistent with a life more concerned about self than that of the other.

Beyond this difference there is the other, that General Harrison is a much older man than President Cleveland. This fact is well enough established by their professional careers. Mr. Cleveland began professional life in Buffalo, and General Harrison began in Indianapolis. It does not appear that either had any influential family connection to help him along. They began with the head of the bar in his own State. Cleveland was never at the head of the bar in his own city. He won no professional distinction, although he was probably a respectable lawyer. The position of the one, however, was far better than that of the other. It was a difference of ability. General Harrison served a term in the United States Senate. He won the place by sheer force of character, and he held a high rank in that body.

Mr. Cleveland never won a place in any legislative body. There is no record, therefore, of his exercise in either good or bad legislation. All the record is that made as Governor of New York, and as President for a little more than three years. He has vetoed more bills than all of his predecessors, and, through his counsel and advice, one tariff bill has been brought forward and defeated, while another, which he backed up with a message, has passed the lower House, to be hung up in the Senate. The last is unmistakably a record of good work. The proof of this look at the bill itself and take the evidence of eight members of the committee, who, under Cleveland's advice, brought it forward. Roger Q. Mills, chairman of the committee, was a colonel in the Confederate army. Henry G. Turner, of Georgia, was a captain in the same army. Clinton R. Breckenridge, of Arkansas, was a soldier in that army. William C. P. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, was a general in the Confederate army. William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, was a private in the same army. Benton McMillan, of Tennessee, was a Confederate too young for the army. Scott, of Pennsylvania, and Bynum, of Indiana, were rampant free traders, and have been distinguished as the mouthpieces of Cleveland. Five out of the eight of this committee fought for a Confederate constitution, which provided that no duties should ever be levied upon imports. Six of the eight are from the "Solid South," and every member of that committee, while nominally in the service of Cleveland, was made after consultation with Cleveland. That is a part of the record that invites wholesome comment.

## A New Fishing Privilege.

The pontoon guides at the Old Colony railroad bridge at Tiverton are now building on the shore. After completion they will be launched and floated to their moorings above and below the draw-way. They weigh in the aggregate about fifty tons, and are made of heavy hard pine timber, one foot square, and three inch plank. There are four in number, two to be placed above and two below the bridge. Each guide is 200 feet long and is placed on an angle from the draw-way, so that the outer ends the open space is 100 feet. The water at the out ends measures from 47 to 50 feet in depth. This arrangement will make one of the best fishing privileges ever constructed in this part of the country for hook fishermen. This was probably not included in the programme, but the opportunity is there just the same.

## WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

The Retraction Bill and the Trans-Pacification Debate—Harrison's Legislation—Mr. Cleveland's Letter Received by Thurman—Adjournment Possibilities. (From our own Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10, 1888. The Canadian legislation bill has passed the House with slight opposition, and will probably have the same good luck in the Senate. The speeches in the House on this measure have been very amusing to a person who was not prejudiced in favor of either political party. A Republican would get up and, taking the bill for a text, would prove, to the satisfaction of himself and party associates, that the Democratic party was a set of cowards and frauds, and that Mr. Cleveland was the greatest coward and fraud of them all; and he would announce his purpose of voting for the bill. A Democrat would follow and from the same text prove that there was only one patriotic party in this country—the Democrats—and that Mr. Cleveland is the purest, bravest, and most patriotic President the country has ever had, and that he is just dying to whip England. Multiply these two cases by the number of speakers and you get the full force of the fun furnished for the strictly neutral spectator. After hearing all these speeches on both sides, I feel quite satisfied that American interests are perfectly safe in the hands of either party. In fact, I don't believe that there would be but one party if American interests were really threatened in any serious way. After the final passage by the Senate of the Retraction bill, we shall probably hear no more about the matter until the new administration opens diplomatic negotiation for its settlement.

The most disgraceful piece of legislation that has been introduced through Congress for many years was the Chinese Restriction bill. There is nothing wrong about the bill; it is a law that should have been on our statute books long ago, but it is the indecent manner in which it was rushed through before the notice of the Chinese government, and the treaty was known, that constitutes the disgrace. It was not merely passed by the House without reference to a committee or debate, simply because no member of the many in both parties who were opposed to any such methods had the courage necessary to object for fear that the objection would lose votes for his party in the coming election. In the Senate it was little better. There was an effort made to postpone the action until something definite was heard from the Chinese, but it failed, and immediate action was demanded by some of the Senators, and it was only the lack of a quorum that prevented its immediate passage. There was a quorum present Friday, and it was passed in spite of the fact that a telegram was received from our minister to China, saying that the treaty had not been rejected, only postponed for further information, with only three voters against it—Senators Hoar, Wilson, and Tamm. Afterward Senator Blair moved a reconsideration of the vote for the purpose, as he stated, of offering an amendment to the bill postponing its taking effect for sixty days. Pending a settlement of this motion the Senate adjourned until to-day.

The Democratic leaders of the House have decided that the first move for adjournment shall be made by the Senate. I believe that if it were possible without the consent of the leaders on either side to get a resolution providing an adjournment for two weeks, time before both Houses that it would undoubtedly pass. The rank and file on both sides, in both Houses, wait to get away.

The political situation here just at this time is chiefly remarkable for doubt. The cool-headed men on both sides candidly admit that everything is thus far in doubt and it looks as though it would remain so until the votes are counted on election day. Neither side will have a walk-over.

It is thought by many politicians here that the election in Maine will determine how much longer Congress will sit. If the Republicans gain on the vote of 1884, the Republicans in the Senate will regard it as an endorsement and proceed to push their substitute for the Mills bill, which is to be reported soon. If the vote shows a falling off they will abandon their programme and adjourn at once. I give this fairy story, for that's about what it is. Just as I got it. I do not vouch for it.

Postmaster-General Dickinson went to New York Saturday, and it is said, carried with him a revised copy of Mr. Cleveland's letter of acceptance, to be submitted to the national committee and Mr. Thurman.

I understand that both Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Bayard repudiate the action of Mr. Scott in so hastily preparing and pushing through the House the Chinese Restriction bill. They think that they did not know such a bill was in existence until they learned of its unanimous passage by the House.

Senator Stewart wants a committee appointed to investigate the workings of the General Land Office.

Both parties are arranging to receive cash contributions to the campaign fund from the residents of Washington Government clerks especially.

The President's letter of acceptance was at last made public this morning. Opinions differ as to its merits according to the political affiliation of the party expressing it. But it is yet too early to say how it will strike popular opinion here.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Sept. 13.—When the sleeping train arrived here about 2 o'clock this morning, William H. H. and Frank Chapin, accompanied by ladies, were among the passengers. They had been to Manchester Centre attending the Battenkill Valley Fair, and as they alighted from the train, Wm. H. H. was seized with an attack of dizziness, and fell into the arms of the ladies and offered to fight their escorts, whereupon H. H. drew a revolver and shot McGuffee, killing him instantly.

Transcontinental Trips in October. Messrs. Raymond & Whitecomb, the well-known excursion managers, have planned two delightful tours for next month. Both have California as their objective point, but one leads directly there by the shortest and most rapid route, while the other includes a tour through the Pacific Northwest. The case of the latter excursion the Pacific Coast is traversed from Victoria to San Diego. The shorter tour includes the coast route, and the longer tour includes the interior route, but the excursionist is left to dispose of his time as he pleases, the return tickets being good until next July. The ticket holders possess all the advantages given in connection with the regular winter excursions, and can avail themselves of the comprehensive system of hotel coupons planned by the firm for the use of excursionists at the leading hotels. In addition to these excursions, trips are advertised to Colorado, and to the prominent resorts of New England, Canada, the Middle West, and the West Indies. A descriptive of the various tours, and also itineraries of the winter trips to California or Mexico, will be mailed free upon request to Raymond & Whitecomb, 281 Washington School street, Boston. Applicants should indicate the particular trips desired.

A novel point in the law of libel, observed by the New York Herald, has come before one of the English courts. A man displayed his servant by a written order, which he handed over to his wife, who gave it to the servant. The latter signed for libel. The defence was that the paper complained of was a communication between husband and wife, and hence was privileged. This view was sustained by the Judge, who remarked that it would be a pretty state of affairs if husband and wife could not talk or write to one another about their domestic servant without being amenable to the law of libel whenever either should repeat the matter to the servant.

## WEEKLY ALMANAC.

SEPTEMBER STANDARD TIME. 1888.

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
15 Sept	5 12 0	6 11 0	7 10 0	8 9 0	9 8 0	10 7 0	11 6 0
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18 Sept	8 9 0	9 8 0	10 7 0	11 6 0	12 5 0	1 4 0	2 3 0
19 Sept	9 8 0	10 7 0	11 6 0	12 5 0	1 4 0	2 3 0	3 2 0
20 Sept	10 7 0	11 6 0	12 5 0	1 4 0	2 3 0	3 2 0	4 1 0
21 Sept	11 6 0	12 5 0	1 4 0	2 3 0	3 2 0	4 1 0	5 0 0

New Moon, 5th day, 11h 50m, evening.  
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## Marriages.

At Somerset, Mass., September 6, by the Rev. George H. Russell, pastor of the Methodist church, Frank P. Robinson, of Cambridge, to Blanche S. Brownell, of Boston.

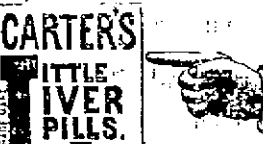
## Deaths.

At rest, Mrs. Abby de Wolf Gould, Sept. 7, aged 70 years. In this city, 10th inst., Joseph, infant son of Nathaniel and Hannah Waterson, aged 5 months and 18 days.  
In this city, 11th inst., William Henry Davis, in the 4th year of his age.  
In Jamestown, 13th inst., Mary J., widow of the late John E. Watson, in the 95th year of her age.  
In Tiverton, 2d inst., William, son of Thomas Collins, aged 3 years.  
In Providence, R. I., 10th inst., Henry, son of Rowland Chase and daughter of the late David and Ruth Brown, aged 68 years.  
In Hingham, R. I., 27th inst., Charles T., son of George Washington Sewall, aged 20 years.  
In East Oakland, Cal., 9th inst., Sarah R., widow of the late George B. Kimball, formerly of this city.  
In Providence, 7th inst., John Cornell, 82; 7th, Mrs. Mary G., widow of William Brown, 77; 7th, Miss Mary Martin, 55; 7th, Mrs. Agnes Eddy, widow of Theodore Andrews, of Warren, 81; 10th inst., Dr. William Von Gottschalk, 80; 10th inst., Grace Josephine, daughter of Wm. B. and Clara M. Jackson, 15 months; 11th inst., May, wife of Edmund H. Gray, 38; 12th inst., Michael Kelly.  
At the residence of the Rev. Dr. H. H. H., 10th inst., Frederick J. Clarke, in the 15th year of his age.  
In Johnston, 11th inst., Elmer A., son of David C. and Abby R. Austin, aged 5 years and 3 months.  
At Riverside, R. I., 11th inst., Harriet L. Rockwell, wife of T. B. Rockwell, in her 63d year.  
At Quilmesett Neck, North Kingstown, R. I., 10th inst., Isaac H. Whiting, in the 66th year of his age.  
In Bristol, 8th inst., Charles Frederick Rockwell, in the 30th year of his age.  
In Bristol, R. I., 8th inst., John Joseph Cosgrove, aged 72 years, formerly of New York.



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Then he who brings the choicest thing,  
Shall in my stead be crowned as king."

In one year's time again they meet.  
And kneel before the sovereign's feet.  
The monarch knew not what to do.  
And as with gracious outstretched hand,  
He welcomed home the youthful band,  
The natural eagerness expressed,  
To see the objects of their quest,  
The first such lustrous pearls displayed,  
So peerless in its purity,  
That every tongue is loud in praise.  
So white, the snow-flakes on their way,  
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**News of the Week.**  
**CUTLER, IND.** Sept. 12.—Last night dynamite was placed in the post office and that structure literally blown to atoms. A large quantity of dynamite was found yesterday morning under the hotel, with matches half buried.  
**LONDON, Sept. 7.**—The Allan steamer *Pennington*, from Philadelphia, which on her way to Glasgow, in the Clyde at midnight last night, came in collision with and sank the British steamer *Mermaid*. The *Mermaid* was almost cut in two.  
**HAVANA, Sept. 7.**—The damage done by the hurricane which swept over this city on Tuesday last surpasses anything experienced here for many years. Destruction marks the path of the storm everywhere.  
**St. Louis, Sept. 7.**—An unsuccessful attempt was made early yesterday morning by three men to rob the grave of Maxwell, recently executed for the murder of C. Proffer.  
**PROVIDENCE, Sept. 9.**—Another murder occurred in this city this morning. The victim being Kate Carroll, 34 years old, the wife of William Carroll, and the murderer her husband.  
**NEW YORK, Sept. 9.**—F. E. Beardslee, a well-known expert in electricity and chemistry, committed suicide Friday morning from a dose of cyanide of potassium.  
**LYNN, Sept. 10.**—J. C. Dine walked into Marshal King's office at the police station at 8 o'clock this morning and gave himself up, stating that he was a forger to the amount of \$15,000, or \$20,000. He has had charge of financial matters for W. B. Munroe's paper on Broad street, and has secured a paper in blank signed by Munroe, and then forged the names of indorsees and obtained the money, paying exorbitant rates of interest.  
**BIRMINGHAM, CONN., Sept. 10.**—Saturday night Theodore Larned went home at midnight and undertook to put his wife out of doors. She fought desperately, screaming "Fire! Murder, etc." J. J. Brown, of New York, was sleeping in Brown's over the flat. He was awakened by the screams, and seeing the crowd outside, supposing the house was on fire and being dazed with sleep he jumped from a fourth-story window and was impaled upon a wood picket fence and killed.

**Newport County News**

**MIDDLETOWN.**  
The members of the Middletown Club, who are highly gratified at the unprecedented success of their annual clubhouse, given at Southwick's Grove Thursday, and express the warmest thanks to the ladies for their aid and hearty cooperation, and to the public for its liberal patronage. They also express great hope that the vote of their male patrons may be cast this fall for Harrison and Morton with the same unanimity as that accorded in praising the entertainment of Thursday.

**PORTSMOUTH.**  
The Town Council and Court of Probate held their regular session for September, in the Town Hall, on Monday, all the members present; as a Court of Probate, a petition for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of Betsy Chase, deceased, was presented, received and referred with order of notice.

A petition for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of Orrin Sprague, deceased, was received and referred with order of notice in the town, and Richard W. Sisson was appointed executor of said Sprague's estate until such time as letters testamentary be granted thereon.

The first account of Lucy C. Harrington, as administrator on the estate of Carmel Harrington, deceased, was examined, allowed and ordered recorded. Thomas Holman, guardian of the person and estate of Michael, Eugene, Mary and Hannah Sullivan, presented his account with his said wards, which was received and referred with order of notice in the town.

Lucy C. Harrington, administratrix on the estate of Carmel Harrington, deceased, presented a petition for license to sell real estate of the said Harrington, which was referred with order of notice in the town.

Town Council. A petition from Bartholomew Saxton, concerning his taxes, was referred to the assessors of taxes. An appraisal of damages done by dogs to sheep on the estate of Anne B. Smith, deceased, amounting to \$71.10, including expenses for food, etc., was allowed and this town's part of the same ordered paid to the law docket.

Albert Sisson was appointed surveyor of highways in district No. 2, for the balance of the municipal year. Messrs. Wm. T. Sherman and Geo. Mason Chase were drawn as grand, Messrs. Harry W. Sherman, Jonathan A. Sisson, William T. Harvey and Eliza Allen, as petit jurors, to serve at the September term of the Court of Common Pleas in Newport.

With against the town were allowed and ordered paid, viz: John P. Sanborn for printing, \$2.40; Philip B. Chase, for printing of tax books and blank licenses for dogs \$23; William F. Carr, surveyor of highways in district No. 5, \$60.50; William B. Gibbs, tramp constable, \$23; Overseer of the Poor for assistance to outside poor \$19; Council Fees \$2.60.

"Dea." William H. Gardner, who has resided on the Mr. Currie farm in this town for the past ten years, is now planning to remove to the Greene farm on Jamestown. Mr. Gardner and his family will be very much missed from this community.

Mr. John O. C. Peckham has broken ground for a new house, 24x28, piazza on two sides. Mr. E. A. Coggeshall builder. Mr. Peckham's house lot is a very fine location, it being the highest land on the island.

**TIVERTON.**  
During the month of August the Willingdon Hall Free Library circulated the following number of books: Bibles, 7; books, 11; travel and geography, 8; fiction, 22; miscellaneous, 10; literature and language, 0; science and art, 2; poetry and drama, 0; total, 58.

A very enjoyable family clam-bake was held on the grounds in the rear of the Genl. Penney's Hall, Thursday, September 6, in honor of the birthday of Miss Abby A. Borden.

The Union Library, which was removed from the premises of Capt. Gifford a few months since, is now established as a free library and is in charge of Ralph Wilcox and wife, Mrs. Wilcox having accepted the position of librarian. The library is open to the public two evenings in the week.

Mrs. George Ballou, of Fall River, has been in town the guest of Giles M. Chase and family.

Colonel Rhodes, of Pawtucket, was in town last week, a clam-bake being one of the attractions.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield White and son Willie, of Pawtucket, who have been visiting at Mrs. Isaac White's, returned home this week.

Miss Lizette Flannigan, of Georgetown, is the guest of Mrs. Isaac White.

Miss Cora P. White left town Tuesday for Providence to become a student in the Friends' school.

Miss Alice Benton has gone to Fall River to attend the High school.

bridges, return to their home, the last of the week.

Lieutenant Shneider has broken ground for a new cottage on his lot on Walcott avenue.

Several of the local boatmen are preparing for the annual race at Newport Saturday.

There is now talk of establishing a school for the blind in this town, as the demand for building materials is constantly increasing and the purchasing of lumber in Newport and transferring it across the ferry in an expensive arrangement, when, if there was a lumber yard here changes might be shipped directly here.

Mr. William W. Henderson, of Providence, is at the Gardner House.

Mr. Fred W. Greene and family have closed their cottage and returned to Newport.

Admiral Porter is steadily improving.

Mr. Philip Peckham is about to build upon the lot he recently purchased from Mr. Philip Caswell.

The frame of E. L. Spencer's new house has been raised, and will soon be covered in.

Mrs. Mary E. Watson, widow of John E. Watson, died at her late residence about 2 o'clock Thursday morning after an illness which confined her to her home but a short time, but which has been fastening itself upon her for several months past. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Watson has performed the duties of Town Clerk, which office had been in her family for nearly thirty years. As she was unable to hold the office herself her son was appointed to the office each year. For the past eight years she has been Postmistress, and performed the duties of both offices until a few weeks since. She was the daughter of David W. and Sarah Clark, and leaves several brothers in this vicinity, who fill prominent positions. Mrs. Watson was 65 years old, and has been a member of St. Matthews' church for many years.

**BLOCK ISLAND.**  
Captain David M. Bass has hired Mr. Daniel Dillon, of Newport, to build a cottage on the lot just south of where the new Episcopal chapel is to stand. The cottage will be 20x32 feet in size, with 14-foot posts and a very sharp pitch roof, with dormer windows. The building will front to the east, with piazzas and balconies on that side. Sixteen thousand shingles will be required for the roof.

Mr. Wm. A. Viall, who arrived from Europe with his father and brother Wednesday, came to the island at once by way of Newport to join his mother, who has passed the summer at the Ocean View Hotel. Mr. Viall, who was formerly at the head of the drug store here, and later with Mr. Wm. B. Blandford, Providence, has passed two years in study Germany, and returns to occupy Professor's chair in Cornell University.

Mr. Edwin Ball, son of Leander Ball, of the Union House, is slowly recovering in New Haven from the effects of a fall of twenty-three feet, which broke one of his legs in two places, and injured him internally.

Mr. Stephen Kimball, who has acted as special constable here for several years, died suddenly at about 2 o'clock Thursday morning of last week. His remains were taken to West Setauket, his former home, for burial.

**New Advertisements.**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**SALE,**  
AT THE  
Rooms of Y. M. C. A. 165 Thames St.,  
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday,  
September, 18th, 19th, and 20th.

The Rooms will be opened from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.  
There will be displayed, tables of 1 cent and Original Articles, also Flowers, Ice Cream and a lunch table will be provided. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to paying the debt of Fifteen Hundred Dollars on the Chapel building.  
Admission 5 and 10 cents.

**State of Rhode Island**  
**PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.**

**NEWPORT, R. I.**  
The qualified electors of this city having called at the ward meetings held on Wednesday, September 12, 1888, to make choice of an elector of this city to be Mayor of this city for one year from the first Monday in January next, and the Board of Aldermen of said city having according to law ordered a new election to be held on Thursday, September 20, 1888, and that a warrant issue therefor, and the places appointed for ward meetings being established as follows:

IN THE FIRST WARD, at the Ward Room, Bridge Street;  
IN THE SECOND WARD, at the Ward Room, Equality Park Place;  
IN THE THIRD WARD, at the Ward Room, 30th Street;  
IN THE FOURTH WARD, at the Ward Room, Prospect Hill Street;  
IN THE FIFTH WARD, at the Ward Room, Young Street.

Wherefore, the qualified electors of this city are hereby notified and warned to assemble in their respective ward meetings at the above-named places on said Thursday, September 20, 1888, at half past six o'clock in the morning, and to give in their ballots for one elector of this city to be Mayor of said city for one year from the first Monday in January next.  
Said Ward Meetings will be kept open from half past six o'clock in the morning until half past six o'clock in the evening, and no longer. Witness my hand, for and by order of the Board of Aldermen of said Newport, this Fourth day of September, 1888.  
WILLIAM G. STEVENS,  
City Clerk.

**A. C. Landers' Column.**

**TENTS**  
of all sizes.  
**CANOPIES**  
—AND—  
**Japanese Tents**  
RENTED, LIGHTED AND DECORATED.  
**Piazzas Enclosed**  
—WITH—  
White or Striped Canvas,  
or Turkey Red.  
**Camp Chairs**  
Rented, with a large variety of  
**Teekwood**  
—AND—  
**Japanese**  
**LANTERNS.**  
Reflecting Lantorns  
—FOR—  
**LAWNS**  
—AND—  
**CARRIAGE RUNS.**  
—FINE—  
**PIANO AND VASE**  
**\* LAMPS \***  
Rented in reasonable terms at

**A. C. Landers',**  
167 Thames St.  
Covell's Bk.

**New Advertisements.**

**Amateur Theatricals,**  
for the Benefit of the  
**UNITY CLUB,**  
Masonic Hall, Church Street,  
THURSDAY EVENING, Sept. 27, 1888,  
AT 8 O'CLOCK.

The entertainment will consist of two short plays, "The Village Blacksmith" and "A Leap Year Proposal." The parts will all be taken by members of the Unity Club. Instrumental Music will be furnished by the New Hampshire orchestra, and there will also be some Vocal Selections.

Admission 20 cts. Reserved Seats, 75c. Tickets are now for sale at John Rogers Music Store, 210 Thames St., A. W. Corliss Book Store, 201 Thames St., and O. W. Kells, Bellflower Avenue Book Store.

N. B. No Ticket will be sold for which there is not a seat provided, therefore the number of tickets is limited.

**RAYMOND'S**  
**VACATION**  
**EXCURSIONS.**  
A party will leave Boston Monday, October 1, for a Grand Tour of Sixty-one Days, through the following countries: Canada, the United States, Mexico, Central America, the West Indies, and South America, returning to Boston on November 1st. Return Tickets good until December 1st.

On the same date (Monday, October 1) a party will leave Boston for a Grand Trip to the West Indies, Central America, and South America, returning to Boston on November 1st. Return Tickets good until December 1st.

This trip is intended for persons who desire to reach Southern California by a direct route, and as expeditions as may be consistent with perfect comfort. The bills by the way are included for rent. The tickets supply every needed comfort during the trip, and to and from California, including sleeping car accommodations, meals, transfers, and board at hotels, and every other expense of the trip, except the time in California in accordance with their own preferences. Return Tickets good until December 1st.

In addition to the above, there will be an excursion to Colorado, October 8, and during the month of September and October a series of trips to the leading resorts of New England, Canada, the Middle States, Virginia, etc.

Seventh Annual Series of Winter Excursions to California, September 15, 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, December 7, 14, 21, 28, and January 4, 11, 18, 25, and February 1, 8, 15, 22, and March 1, 8, 15, 22, and April 5, 12, 19, 26, and May 3, 10, 17, 24, and June 7, 14, 21, 28, and July 5, 12, 19, 26, and August 2, 9, 16, 23, and September 6, 13, 20, 27, and October 4, 11, 18, 25, and November 1, 8, 15, 22, and December 5, 12, 19, 26, and January 2, 9, 16, 23, and February 6, 13, 20, 27, and March 3, 10, 17, 24, and April 7, 14, 21, 28, and May 5, 12, 19, 26, and June 9, 16, 23, 30, and July 7, 14, 21, 28, and August 7, 14, 21, 28, and September 7, 14, 21, 28, and October 7, 14, 21, 28, and November 7, 14, 21, 28, and December 7, 14, 21, 28, and January 7, 14, 21, 28, and February 7, 14, 21, 28, and March 7, 14, 21, 28, and April 7, 14, 21, 28, and May 7, 14, 21, 28, and June 7, 14, 21, 28, and July 7, 14, 21, 28, and August 7, 14, 21, 28, and September 7, 14, 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